

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title V Community Prevention Grants**

#### **What is the source of funding for this grant?**

- It is a federal grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- Funding is from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002, as amended.
- The Title V Community Prevention Grant will fund collaborative, community-based delinquency prevention efforts.

#### **What types of program will this RFGA fund?**

The program objectives are:

1. To form a Prevention Policy Board (PPB) to direct delinquency prevention efforts (or use an existing board if in place);
2. Identify a high risk area or neighborhood (set geographic boundaries);
3. Identify community risk factors;
4. Identify community protective factors;
5. Develop a local comprehensive delinquency prevention strategy; and,
6. Monitor, evaluate and modify prevention efforts.
7. Programs should address the core principals of Protective Factors, as determined by the Communities That Care Model<sup>1</sup>.

Title V funds do not fund new programs, but instead facilitate the forming of collaborative efforts regarding pre-existing resources that may focus on:

- Comprehensive, collaborative prevention programs;
- Mentoring based programs;
- Programs preventing youth drug and alcohol use
- Programs to improve the physical and mental well being of youth
- Programs that will address the core principals of Protective Factors, as determined by Hawkins and Catalano: A youth needs opportunities to contribute to social groups, skills to be successful in their contributions, and recognition for their contributions.
- Any of the Blue Prints Prevention Programs or programs that have been shown to be promising from research conducted by OJJDP, US Department of Education, HHS/SAMHSA, Surgeon General's Reports<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Who is eligible to apply for these dollars?**

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<sup>1</sup> The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) includes the Communities That Care (CTC) as part of its prevention platform; for more information, visit <http://preventionplatform.samhsa.gov/>

<sup>2</sup> The Blueprints for Violence Prevention project, developed by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV), has identified 11 prevention and intervention programs that meet a strict scientific standard of program effectiveness. For more information, visit: <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/promising/overview.html>

- Local units of government **only**.
- The local unit of government must be in compliance with the Four Core Protections of the JJDP Act and receive verification from the Governor's Division for Children Compliance Monitor prior to submitting a grant application.
- Non-profit agencies are required to collaborate with their local unit of government as the lead applicant.
- A 50% match of either cash or in-kind is required by the local unit of government and/or from the collaborating agencies involved.
- Applicants are required to submit a three-year comprehensive, risk and protection focused delinquency prevention plan as part of the application process.

### **How to Get a Copy of the RFGA**

The amount of funds available for a Request for Grant Application (RFGA) is depending on the federal award to the State. When RFGAs are available for JJDP Title V via the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families website:

[http://www.governor.state.az.us/cyf/grant\\_reg\\_info/grant\\_reg.html](http://www.governor.state.az.us/cyf/grant_reg_info/grant_reg.html)

### **Questions**

The Governor's Division for Children provides administrative oversight of the Title V grant program. Contact us at 602-364-2247 for more information.